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SERIALS ON RENOWNED AUTHORS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Doordarshan has formulated a scheme for producing serials based on the works of renowned authors of different Indian languages;

(b) if so, the number of such serials to be produced;

(c) whether renowned authors have been selected for this purpose;

(d) if so, the names thereof; and

(e) the details of the works selected on which serials are to be produced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (e): Prasar Bharati has intimated that the Prasar Bharati Board has approveda proposal for commissioning of literary classics and masterpieces in regional languages. The languages selected are Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, Malayalam, Gujarati, Marathi, Punjabi, Oriya, Assamese, Kashir, Bangla, besides Hindi and Sanskrit.

The detailed modalities of the scheme are being worked out by Prasar Bharati tocommission the best available talent for production of quality serials, on the works of renowned authors.